

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:409
ANSWERED ON:21.08.2003
POWER SECTOR REFORMS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India and UK have established a Joint Power Sector Working Group to promote and facilitate reforms in the power sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the benefits accrued therefrom?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI ANANT GANGARAM GEETE)

(a) to (c) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 409 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 21.08.2003 REGARDING POWER SECTOR REFORMS.

(a) to (c) : During the visit of the Minister of Power to U.K. in the last week of June, 2002, a MOU was signed between India and U.K. for cooperation in the power sector. The MOU, inter alia, envisages a Joint Power Sector Working Group. The first meeting of the Working Group was held in New Delhi on 8th January, 2003. The sharing of experience, information and best practices in the meeting of the Working Group was beneficial.